



PowerPC 405EZ Evaluation Kit

Enables comprehensive evaluation of the AMCC 405EZ processor, while minimizing customers' hardware and software development time.



Product Highlights

- Comprehensive, easy-to-use evaluation kit designed for customer setup in 15 minutes or less
- Low-cost, Linux-based "Acadia" evaluation board
- Supports Windows and Linux host systems Resource CD with system-level benchmarks and sample applications
- Industry-standard U-Boot firmware, Linux operating system and Linux software development tools
- Board schematics, layout files, U-Boot source and Linux source available from AMCC Web site
- Software development tools CDs from multiple industry-leading suppliers
- Advanced board-level diagnostics
- Serial cable provides direct connection to the host system for initial configuration
- Ethernet crossover cable provides direct connection to the host system for downloading and running applications
- Remote connection via a router or the Internet is also supported
- On-board JTAG connector enables connection of any compatible external JTAG probe for run-control debugging
- Universal 120-240 V power adapter supports operation worldwide
- Comprehensive processor, board and software documentation on the Resource CD.

Product Overview

The AMCC 405EZ evaluation set provides users with a comprehensive set of resources to evaluate the 405EZ processor as well as to start system development.

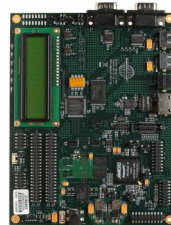
The Acadia evaluation board, incorporating the industry-standard Linux operating system and U-Boot firmware, is an optimized, low-cost platform designed specifically for evaluation purposes.

Schematics and layout files for the board are provided so that customers can start their designs from a proven baseline. Likewise, the Linux code and U-Boot firmware source are available from Denx Software Engineering. The kit includes advanced software development tools from multiple suppliers, to assist customers in selecting the most appropriate development and run-time environments. Advanced diagnostics, which can be licensed by customers, perform in-depth testing of the processor and evaluation board. Industry-standard benchmarks are supplied to support customers' performance analysis of the processor, while sample applications provide a starting point for software development, and utilities assist in system configuration.

Acadia Board

The Acadia board, with an approximately 5" x 7" form factor, is a custom-designed platform developed by Embedded Planet for evaluating the 405EZ processor:

- 416MHz AMCC 405EZ processor
- 64 MByte PSRAM
- 64 MByte NOR Flash
- 8 MByte NAND Flash
- One 10/100 Ethernet port
- Two USB 1.1 host ports
- One USB 1.1 device port
- Two CAN 2.0 ports
- One ADC connector
- One DAC connector
- Two serial ports
- JTAG connector
- Trace connector
- EBC bus connector
- Header for timer and PWM controls
- LCD display



- Linux (2.6 kernel) in Flash
- Linux file system in Flash
- U-Boot boot firmware in Flash

Sample Applications and Utilities

The Resource CD provides a wide range of sample applications as a starting point for software development, and utilities to assist in system configuration:

- Web server on evaluation board
- Telnet server on evaluation board
- FTP server on evaluation board
- Webslots game on evaluation board
- Processor / board configuration report
- Ethernet utility to configure IP address, configure MAC address and modify EMAC registers
- Example flash file system for persistent storage
- Script-based Linux root file system build environment



Benchmarks

The Resource CD includes a wide range of industry-standard benchmarks for use in processor performance analysis:

- DBench
- HINT
- MPEG-4 encode and decode
- STREAM
- TTCP

Diagnostics

Also included in flash on the evaluation board is a comprehensive suite of advanced processor and board diagnostics supplied by Koizio, Inc., and available for license to customers. Koizio's **kDiagnostics™** perform a wide range of tests, including:

- PPC405 core
- DMA
- UARTs
- USB
- I2C
- Flash
- EEPROM



Development Tools & Operating Systems

The Acadia evaluation board is provided with Linux (based on the 2.6 kernel) in Flash, from Denx Software Engineering. Instructions are provided on the Resource CD explaining how to load an alternative operating system onto the board, either in addition to or instead of the Linux code supplied in the shipping configuration.



To assist customers in selecting the optimum development tools environment for their system development, the kit includes CDs from various industry-leading tools suppliers. These suppliers include:

- Corelis Corp.
- Denx Software Engineering
- Express Logic, Inc.
- Green Hills Software, Inc.
- Micrium, Inc.



Through the AMCC Partners program, many other companies provide operating systems and development tools that support the AMCC 405EZ processor. For details about all the companies offering applicable products and services, please visit the AMCC Partners home page at: <http://www.amcc.com/Embedded/Partners/>.

Accessories

The evaluation kit includes:

- A serial cable for connection between the board and the host system, used during initial board configuration
- A crossover Ethernet cable for direct connection between the board and the host system (although connection via the Internet or a router is also supported)
- A universal 120-240 V power adapter that supports operation worldwide.



System Design Resources

Customers can use this kit not only to evaluate the 405EZ processor and to do performance analysis, but also as the starting point for their own product designs. To facilitate this, the complete hardware/software design is available to customers, including:

- Linux code for the Acadia board (on the Denx CD)
- Linux development tools used to develop the Acadia code (on the Denx CD)
- U-Boot firmware and source (on the Denx CD)
- Schematics for the Acadia board (at: <http://www.amcc.com/Embedded/Downloads/405EZ/>)
- Layout files for the Acadia board (at: <http://www.amcc.com/Embedded/Downloads/405EZ/>)
- Benchmarks (on the Resource CD)
- Sample applications (on the Resource CD).

Ordering Information

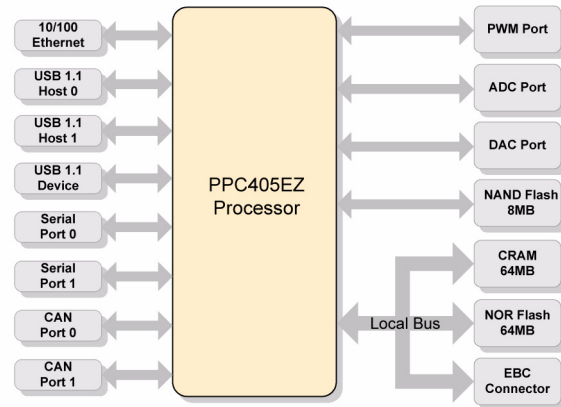
The 405EZ evaluation kit may be ordered from AMCC or any authorized AMCC distributor using part number EV-405EZ-KIT-01. For more information, please visit: <http://www.amcc.com/Sales/>.

PowerPC Partners Ecosystem

AMCC's embedded PowerPC processors are supported by an extensive ecosystem of products and services from a wide range of leading suppliers. The AMCC Partners program includes industry-standard providers of:

- Embedded operating systems
- Hardware and software development tools
- Embedded software products and services
- Board-level products
- System design services
- Technical training
- Silicon partners

For full details about the products and services available through the AMCC Partners program, or to browse support available for a specific processor, please visit: <http://www.amcc.com/Embedded/Partners/>.



PowerPC 405EZ Block Diagram

PowerPC 405EZ Technical Specifications

- PPC405 processor core with 16K instruction cache/16K data cache
- 100-416MHz performance
- Up to 632 DMIPS
- 32KB On-Chip SRAM
- 16/32 data and 24/28 address external bus to Flash, SRAM, PSRAM/CellularRAM
- External bus arbitration
- NAND Flash controller
- 4-channel DMA
- SPI and I2C
- IEEE1588 protocol controller: LAN-wide event synchronization
- 10/100 Ethernet with MII: IEEE1588 compliant and POE ready
- 3 USB ports: two hosts + one device + full speed PHYs
USB 1.1/2.0 full speed compatible (12Mbps)
- 2 CAN 2.0b ports
- Chameleon Timer©/PWM (15 channels, autonomous)



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